

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A conditional ~~Conditional~~ access content (10) reception system comprising at least two terminals, each configured (14, 16) for accessing the content, namely, (10): a main terminal (14) and at least one secondary terminal (16), each terminal comprising means (22) for checking ~~this~~ said respective terminal's authorization to access the content, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each of the terminals (14, 16) also comprises pairing and pairing verification means (25, 27) and ~~in that~~ wherein the system comprises means (26) for exchanging information between the main terminal (14) and each secondary terminal (16) for the purpose of implementing the pairing and the verification of the pairing between said secondary terminal (16) and the main terminal (14).

2. (Currently amended) The conditional ~~Conditional~~ access content (10) reception system according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pairing and pairing-verification means (25) of each secondary terminal (16) prevent said secondary terminal (16) from accessing the content (10) if the verification of the pairing with the main terminal (14) is negative.

3. (Currently amended) The conditional ~~Conditional~~ access content (10) reception system according to claim 1, ~~either of claims 1 and 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the information-exchange means comprise a local area network (26) to which the access terminals (14, 16) are connected.

4. (Currently amended) The conditional ~~Conditional~~ access content (10) reception system according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the local area network (26) is a wired or wireless private local area network.

5. (Currently amended) The conditional ~~Conditional~~ access content (10) reception system according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the local area network (26) is chosen from one of the elements from the group comprising a local area electrical network in the home of a user authorized to receive the content, a local area cable network in the home for the purpose of transmitting audiovisual information, a local area telephone network in the home and a wireless local area network in the home.

6. (Currently amended) The conditional ~~Conditional~~ access content (10) reception system according to claim 3 ~~one of claims 3 to 5~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the local area network (26) is merged with a shared network (18) for distributing the content (10).

7. (Currently amended) An access terminal ~~Terminal~~ (16) for accessing to a conditional access content (10) ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising means (25) for pairing with a main access terminal configured for accessing the conditional access content, (14), for the purpose of authorizing said access terminal (16) to access the conditional access content (10) only if ~~it~~ said access terminal is connected to and able to exchange information with said main terminal (14).

8. (Currently amended) The terminal ~~Terminal~~ (16) ~~for accessing to a conditional access~~

~~content (10)~~ according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ further comprising means ~~(25)~~ for verifying its said access terminal's pairing (25) with said main terminal ~~(14)~~ with which it said access terminal was paired initially.

9. (Currently amended) The terminal ~~Terminal (16)~~ for ~~accessing to a conditional access content~~ according to claim 7, ~~either of claims 7 and 8, characterized in that~~ wherein the means ~~(25)~~ for pairing and verifying the pairing with a main terminal ~~(14)~~ comprise a peripheral module suitable for connection to said access terminal.

10. (Currently amended) A main terminal ~~Terminal (14)~~ for accessing to a conditional access content ~~(10)~~ ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising means ~~(27)~~ for pairing with at least one secondary access terminal configured for accessing the conditional access content (16) through exchange of information with said secondary terminal.

11. (Currently amended) The terminal ~~Terminal (14)~~ for ~~accessing to a conditional access content~~ according to claim 9 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the information exchanged is a unique identifier for said terminal ~~(14)~~.

12. (Currently amended) The terminal ~~Terminal (14)~~ for ~~accessing to a conditional access content~~ according to ~~either of claims~~ claim 10 and 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the means ~~(27)~~ for pairing with a secondary terminal ~~(16)~~ comprise a peripheral module suitable for connection to said access terminal.

13. (Currently amended) A method ~~Method~~ for receiving a conditional access content (10) carried out in a system as claimed in claim 1, ~~any of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it comprises said method comprising~~ a step (40) of testing the connection between the secondary terminal (16) and the main terminal (14), the outcome of which is that the secondary terminal (16) is authorized to process the content (10) only if said connection has been set up.